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APPLICANTS: Y. Ikeda et al.

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FOR: DIGITAL OPTICAL COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING DATA WITH LIGHT EMISSION
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend Claims 5, 13 and 18 as follows:

5. (Amended) A digital optical communication device comprising:

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